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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Vishnu K. Agarwal                      Attorney Docket No. : 501082.03 (98-0616.02)  
Serial No. : 09/652,841                              Group Art Unit : 2815  
Filed : August 31, 2000                              Examiner : Jose R. Diaz  
Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A  
CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,  
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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET** (FOR FY 2001)

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Application No. 09/652,841  
Filing Date August 31, 2000  
First Named Inventor Vishnu K. Agarwal  
Group Art Unit 2815  
Examiner Jose R. Diaz  
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
101	740	201	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$0

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total 18	- 20	= 0	x \$	= \$0
Ind. 5	- 3	= 2	x \$84	= \$168
Multiple Dependent Claims		x	\$	\$
Subtotal (2)				\$168

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	\$
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	\$920
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,280	242	640	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	\$
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$

Other fee (specify)

Subtotal (3) \$920

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